

## WARRING NATIONS USING U.S. NOTES TO SWING BULGARIA

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ions in Sofia.

### SERBIA OFFERS CONCESSIONS

If Roumania and Greece Adopt  
a More Conciliatory Attitude  
Strife May Be Averted.

By HENRY WOOD.  
SOFIA, Aug. 10 (delayed).—The possibility that Bulgaria may yet abandon her neutrality and fall upon the back of Turkey was materially increased by the developments of today.

Unwittingly, the United States is playing an important role in the efforts of the Germans and the allies to capture public sentiment and thereby influence Bulgaria's decision. Agents of the allied powers have spread broad-cast circulars carrying copies of President Wilson's messages to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania, particularly the last one.

The reply of President Church of Carnegie Institute to the German Intellectuals has been translated in Bulgarian and widely distributed. Austro-German agents are circulating quotations from American newspapers and public men favoring their cause.

**Concessions By Serbia.**  
The Bulgarian foreign office was informally told that Serbia is willing to make important concessions if Roumania and Greece adopt a more conciliatory attitude in the present negotiations.

The nature of a message from Athens was not disclosed but representatives of the allies declared it contained representations from the Greek government that aroused high hopes that both Greece and Bulgaria may reach an agreement to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Despite the developments of the past twenty-four hours, German diplomats and German press propaganda still appears to have the upper hand in the diplomatic struggle, though the outlook is brighter from the standpoint of the allies.

The effect of the fall of Warsaw and the continued retreat of the Russians cannot be over-estimated. So effective has been the publication of German communiqués telling of great German victories that few Bulgarians believe in anything but ultimate victory for the Austro-Germans. And Germany is following up her press campaign vigorously in a diplomatic way.

### \*Serbia Rebellious.

GENEVA, Aug. 11.—Serbia is exhibiting a spirit of rebellion toward diplomatic pressure by the allies, according to information from Rome and Athens. Neutral newspaper correspondents in both of these capitals are being approached by persons who declare they speak for the Serbian legations in these places, and are asked to send out stories regarding the pressure which the allies are bringing to bear against Serbia to induce her to surrender Macedonia. Bulgaria in payment for Bulgaria's entrance into the war, on the side of the allies.

These stories, if they are being written, are evidently not reaching their destinations, owing to censorship. The unofficial representatives of the Serbians who approach the correspondents speak largely of the injustice of the allied demands and their character. They also speak of the attitude of the allies as heartless toward Serbia, which won Macedonia in the Balkan war with great cost of life.

## WILL SEND AUSTRIA A REPLY TOMORROW

Note a Surprise, Many Think-  
ing Communication Would  
Go Unanswered.

The American reply to the Austrian note of protest against shipments of American arms to the allies probably will be sent to the Austrian foreign office tomorrow, officials said today.

The American reply, it is understood, will reiterate the position of this Government, and defend the right of America to send arms to the allies to sell arms anywhere under the terms of international law. No further protest is expected from Vienna.

President Wilson, on his return, probably will not take up the matter of the British order-in-council reply, which must soon be dispatched to London. The Mexican situation, officials believed, will engage his attention for some time, and the European

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situation probably will be allowed to cool for a time, it was stated.  
The Washington Government has heard that notes of protest against the arms traffic with the allies, similar to the Austrian protest, soon will be filed by the Turkish and German governments. Officials declared that the same answer will be returned to all, and that this Government will not permit its rights under international law, to be abridged in the slightest by such protests.

### Tie-up at Junction of New 14th Street Link

Many Bureau of Engraving and Printing employees were delayed in getting to work on time this morning by a tie-up at the junction of the new Fourteenth street link between E and F streets with the main F street line. The trouble was caused by the burning out of a controller box on a car just as it reached the "cut out" on the curve. The line was interrupted, however, for only a short time.

## OFFICIALS URGING WAR ON MOSQUITO

Increase of Malaria in District  
Shows Need of Beginning  
Campaign on Insect.

This advice is offered by the Health Department, the record of which shows an unusual prevalence of malaria in the District.

During the month of August, 1914, only two blood specimens examined by the bacteriological laboratory for malaria showed malarial infection, while

during the present month ten such specimens have been found.  
Following is the department's bulletin on methods for the riddance of the germ carriers:  
Mosquitoes are destroyed by the removal of standing water, which is their only breeding place, or, if such water cannot be removed, by keeping it covered with a film of kerosene, which prevents the development of mosquitoes in it. Even very small accumulations of water are sufficient for the development of large numbers of mosquitoes, and in this connection attention should be paid to the water standing in the traps of yard and area drains. When these traps are not frequently flushed by rains or by use of the garden hose—and area drains are frequently not so flushed—they are liable to give rise to mosquitoes in neighborhoods supposedly well protected against such pests.  
Investigations have shown the malarial-carrying mosquito breeding in such places. As it is, of course, undesirable to remove the water from the traps of such fixtures, the remedy is to apply a small quantity of kerosene to each trap at frequent intervals, say a tablespoonful once a week.

## GOETHALS CONFERS AT WAR DEPARTMENT

Governor of Canal Zone Sees  
Secretary Garrison Before  
Going on Leave to Coast.

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, who arrived in Washington yesterday, conferred at length over canal matters with Secretary of War Garrison today. At the close of the conference General Goethals said he would take a leave of absence

and would visit New York and then go to the exposition at San Francisco.  
Asked concerning his plans for the future, General Goethals said that, if along in November there was no special reason for him remaining in the active service he would retire. General Goethals did not speak of the contingency of possible war, but it is believed that he has in mind the possibility that his services may be required in Mexico or elsewhere by November, and, therefore, does not intend to commit himself completely to retirement at this time.

### Pennsy Head Is Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has been ill at his home in Gladwyn for several days, has been taken to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital for an operation. There was a report in the financial district that Mr. Rea's condition was serious, but this was denied at the Pennsylvania railroad offices. There it was said that Mr. Rea would undergo only a slight operation.

## Woodmen of World Day Is Observed at Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Woodmen of the World reigned supreme at the Panama Pacific Exposition today. This was their "day." Thousands of members of the order poured into the grounds to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order.

The medical examiners of the order are holding a special convention here. Physicians from nine States comprising the Pacific West, have been assigned to discuss the topic of "Unprofitable Risks."

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## THURSDAY BARGAIN SALE

A Mighty Store-Wide Event Which Brings Economies of Extraordinary Importance in Seasonable Merchandise for Personal Wear and the Household

**Final Clear-Away of All Remaining Stock of Suits, Silk Dresses and Coats For Misses and Small Women \$3.95**

With Unreserved Choice of Values Worth \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 at...

This fractional price has been named to hurry out the balance of our stock of women's suits, silk dresses, and coats left from the season's selling. Our sole thought is of clearance and to make it quick and decisive we've slashed prices as never before.

These stylish garments are suitable for wear in August and September—come early tomorrow for first choice of the wonderful values.

**The Suits:** —consist of Fancy Checks, Serges, Poplins, Crepes, Diagonals, and Fancy Mixtures.

**The Coats:** —include Serges, Novelty Plaids, Fancy Mixtures, Taffeta, and Wide Wale, Novelty Effects, etc.

**The Dresses:** —include such desirable materials as Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Satin, Duchesse, Messaline, and Jap Silks.

About 200 garments in the lot—and at the little price we name they will hardly last all day.

The majority are in small sizes, for misses and small women.

**Another Great Money-Saving Sale of SUMMER SUITS For Men and Young Men**

Former \$12.50 to \$16.50 Values at **\$8.65**

The August clean-up of Summer Clothing is now at hand, with deeply reduced prices in force on our entire stock of men's and young men's Suits. All the suits left from our regular stock of \$12.50 to \$16.50 garments go into this great clearance—new suits, made for this season's wear, full of style, quality, and service. They include Blue Serges, Fancy Checks, Stripes, Overplaids, and neat dark effects, in fancy mixtures. Not all sizes of every style, but a complete range of sizes from 32 to 44 in the lot; in English and conservative models.

A purchase of one of these suits now is an investment that will pay big dividends.

Men's All-wool Outing Trousers of French serge in neat silk stripes. Sizes 32 to 36 only. Former \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, reduced to **\$2.65**

**Men's 50c Underwear, 25c.**  
Men's "Poroskint" Underwear, in white and ecru; some sizes missing.

**Women's \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 Low Shoes, \$1.69.**  
Women's summer footwear remaining from regular stock, including Pumpa, Coloniala, and Oxforda, of patent colt, gun metal, vict kid, and tan leathers. With gray, sand, and champagne stripes. High or low heels. Hand-sewed and hand-turned soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 in the lot.

**15c Lonsdale Cambric, 8 1/2c.**  
Yard-wide Lonsdale Cambric, the extra fine soft-finish grade every woman likes to use for summer underwear.

**79c Seamless Sheets, 59c.**  
81x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, full double-bed size. Made of superior quality sheeting cotton, free from dressing.

**\$2.50 Crochet Spreads, \$1.49.**  
Double-bed size Crochet Spreads, in heavy raised Marseilles patterns; hemmed ready for use.

**10c Dress Gingham, 6 1/2c.**  
Standard quality Dress Gingham, 27 inches wide, in stripes, checks, and plain colors. Excellent material for children's fall dresses and women's house garments.

**20c Kiddie Kloth, 11c.**  
32-inch Kiddie Kloth, in stripes, checks, and plain shades. Warranted fast colors. Unequaled for boys' wash suits, waists, middie blouses, rompers, and play suits.

**25c Printed Voiles, 15c.**  
Choice of an immense variety of new and lovely designs and effects; white grounds, with colored stripes and floral designs, including cluster stripes, polo stripes, evening stripes, pin stripes, and Pekin stripes. Fine two-ply quality. 40 inches wide.

**25c Rice Cloth, 11 1/2c.**  
35-inch Rice Cloth, in neat colored ratine stripes on white grounds. Very smart for dresses.

**25c Colored Repp, 10 1/2c.**  
28-inch Colored Repp Suiting, in light blue and open-hagen. Warranted fast colors; very stylish and serviceable.

**29c Beach Suiting, 18c.**  
36-inch Beach Suiting, in the popular tan shade; the most favored material for cool and serviceable suits and separate skirts.

**25c White Ratine, 9 1/2c.**  
36-inch White Ratine, a superior two-ply quality, with the stylish rough surface. Will stand frequent tubbings without harming the attractive appearance.

**35c White Gabardine, 11 1/2c.**  
32-inch White Gabardine, a superior close-woven, firm quality for separate skirts and suits.

**25c White Suiting, 12 1/2c.**  
36-inch White Beach Suiting, a fine linen-finish quality that washes and wears extra well.

**39c White Ratine, 12 1/2c.**  
36-inch White Ratine Stripes Crepe, fine soft-finish quality, with white woven stripes.

**\$1.00 English Longcloth, 69c.**  
12-yard pieces of genuine English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, fine choice finish grade for underwear.

**25c White India Linon, 12 1/2c.**  
40-inch White India Linon, a grade of desirable sheerness and fineness for waists and dresses. Washes perfectly.

**25c and 39c Neckwear, 10c.**  
Embroidered Dutch Collars, Platted-back Collars, Pique Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Novelty Tie, and Chiffon Stitches—the most favored summer neck fixings at 10c for choice.

**25c Mesh Veilings, 8c.**  
Plain and fancy meshes, in white, black, and leading colors. Tomorrow at 8c a yard.

**59c All-over Laces, 39c.**  
36-inch Shadow All-over Laces, in white and ecru color, good range of desirable patterns, for making waists, gumpies, etc.

**\$1.00 Lace Flouncings, 69c.**  
37-inch Oriental Lace Flouncings, in white and ecru color; choice of a variety of pretty designs.

**59c Embroidery Flouncings, 39c.**  
37-inch Hand-loom Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, in scores of pretty open-work patterns.

**8c and 10c Laces, 4 1/2c.**  
Pure Linen Torchon Laces, in wide widths for trimming scarfs, centerpieces, lingerie, etc. Good washable quality.

**25c Shirting Madras, 12 1/2c.**  
32-inch White Shirting Madras, with white woven stripes; a fine close-woven quality for fall wear.

**19c White Crepe, 9 1/2c.**  
28-inch White Plisse Crepe, extra fine soft finish grade that will give excellent service and requires no ironing.

**\$1.00 and \$1.25 Handbags, 69c.**  
Newest style Handbags, of fine grade leathers, in a variety of favored shapes, some with an assortment of fittings, others with purse and mirror. Silk or leather lined. Large, medium, or small sizes.

**Men's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c.**  
Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size; nice soft-finish quality.

**Women's 8c, 10c, and 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs, 5c.**  
Women's embroidered corner Handkerchiefs, of fine sheer quality lawns and dimities, with dainty embroidered design in one corner.

**25c Matting, 14c.**  
Extra heavy weight 50-lb. Cochise China Matting, including the ever popular plain white, as well as checks, stripes or plaids of green, red, blue and brown. Strictly perfect quality and seamless. Any quantity cut from the piece you require.

**\$3.50 Matting Rugs, \$1.59.**  
3x12 ft. Japanese Matting Rugs, close woven serviceable grade, in handsome oriental, floral and meandering designs; light or dark colors.

**\$4.00 Grass Rugs, \$1.95.**  
3x5 ft. Prairie Grass Rugs, in handsome stenciled designs of green, red, brown or green combinations. Key, band and other style borders.

**79c Rugs, 48c.**  
27x54 "CREX" Rugs, in plain, woven border or stenciled designs, including green, red, blue or brown key and band borders. Strictly perfect quality.

**12 1/2c and 15c Cretonne, 8 1/2c.**  
Close woven Cretonnes, for curtains, covers and draperies in light and dark colors. Full pieces—not remnants.—Fourth Floor.

**Curtain Samples, 19c.**  
500 manufacturer's samples of curtains, in 1 1/2 and 1 1/4-yard lengths—suitable for half curtains in halls, vestibules, bath or bedrooms. As many as 12 of a pattern. In white, ecru and Arabian shades. Plain or heavily worked designs. They would sell by the pair at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

**12 1/2c Hosiery, 8 1/2c.**  
Women's white Cotton Stockings, seamless foot, double sole, heel and toe.

**50c Hosiery, 19c.**  
Women's Pure Silk Stockings, with full fashioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe. Slightly imperfect—that's why they can be sold at this little price. In fast black only.

**50c Hosiery, 35c.**  
Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe. In a good assortment of colors, but no black.

**Misses' 25c Hosiery, 12 1/2c.**  
Misses' fine ribbed fast black Stockings, seamless foot, double sole, heel and toe. Subject to slight defects.

**Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, 44c.**  
Men's "Poroskint" Union Suits, in white and ecru. Odd sizes.

**Men's 50c Underwear, 33c.**  
Men's "Varsity" Athletic Underwear, made of best quality checked nainsook. Coat shirt, knee length drawers.

**Men's 12 1/2c Hose, 6 1/2c.**  
Men's Meco Cotton and Lisle Half Hose, in black, white and plain colors. Good serviceable quality.

**Men's 50c and 75c Night Robes, 39c.**  
Men's Night Robes of good quality muslin and cambric; made V-neck style; full cut and carefully finished.

**Men's \$3.00 Neglige Shirts, \$1.45.**  
Men's Silk-and-linen and Silk Crepe Shirts, made with soft turn-back cuffs. Good variety of patterns to select from.

**Night Gowns, 49c.**  
Women's Night Gowns of soft finish nainsook, slip over style, in round, square and V-neck styles, with embroidery and lace yokes; set-in sleeves edged with embroidery and lace.

**\$1.50 Long Kimonos, 98c.**  
New lot of Long Kimonos of the Plisse crepe, in pretty floral effects. Empire style—V-neck and kimono sleeves, trimmed with satin messaline. Sizes 36 to 44.

**\$1.00 Corsets, 69c.**  
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, of fine batiste, in medium high bust; extra hook and eye on front steel. Heavy hose supporters. Guaranteed not to rust. Sizes 19 to 30.

**75c Petticoats, 49c.**  
White Petticoats of soft finish nainsook, with wide ruffle of embroidery, with extra underlay. Lengths, 38, 40 and 42.

**50c Bungalow Aprons, 39c.**  
New lot of Bungalow Aprons, open front style, in neat striped percale and check gingham. Made with belt back and pocket. Kimono sleeves with turn up cuffs, round neck piped with white. Full cut.

**Women's Drawers, 49c.**  
Women's Drawers of soft finish nainsook, in circular style, trimmed with blind and eyelet embroidery. French band. Closed or open styles; all lengths.

**Wash Petticoats, 59c.**  
Washable Petticoats of good quality gingham, in neat blue or gray stripes, with neat tucked flounce. Cut extra full for stout figures. All lengths.

**69c Rompers, 48c.**  
Children's Play Rompers of excellent grade seersucker and chambray; sizes up to 6 years. Beach or elastic knee styles; with collar, belt, and pocket. Low or high neck. Also Creepers for little tots of 1 and 2 years.

**Boys' 50c Waists, 33c.**  
Boys' Khaki color Blouse Waists, in neckband or collar attached styles. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

**Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Wash Suits, 59c.**  
Boys' Wash Suits left from our regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 stock, in sizes 1 1/2 to 8 years. Good range of styles and materials.

**Boys' 50c and 69c Pants, 29c.**  
Boys' Fancy Cashmere Pants, in bloomers and Knickerbocker styles. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Good serviceable kind for vacation wear.

**50c and 75c Hats, 19c.**  
Boys' and children's summer hats of straw, washable materials and mohair; remnants of our regular stock reduced to 19c for quick clearance. Third Floor—Boys' Clothing Dept.

**Boys' 69c to \$1.00 Pants, 59c.**  
Boys' real Khaki cloth Knickerbocker Pants, in peg shape and peg top style; sizes 9 to 15 years. Olive and government shades. Good washable quality.